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1. The Industrial Construction Corporation No 19 was located at 15 Barlickiego Street in Bielsko, Poland. It was directly subordinate to the Central Industrial Construction Corporation which was located on Plac Zbzwiciela, Warsaw. All Industrial Construction Corporations in Poland were administered by the Ministry of Building Construction. No 19 [redacted] was responsible for the construction of new industrial buildings and/ or the repair of old ones in Bielsko and the vicinity. It employed about 2700 people (white collar workers and laborers).
2. Four Labor Supervision Groups 'KGR - Kierownictwa Grup Robot) were under the direction of this corporation. [redacted] was located at 6 Zamkowa Street in Bielsko. KGR No 2 was located in Pszczyna, KGR No 3 in Tycha and KGR No 4 in Chelm. [redacted] KGR No 1, [redacted] construction project at a military garrison at Bielsko/Leszczyny. Renovations were completed on two stables, 80 m x 12 m and one barn, 40 x 8 m. We also erected work shops and offices measuring approximately 1715 cubic meters. These work shops were used by the construction corporation for various iron work requirements and/or alterations. [redacted] a Polish Artillery regiment [redacted] was stationed here at that time. The regiment went on field maneuvers in May 1951 and was expected to

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return in September. These maneuvers were conducted in an area between Mielec and Stalowa Wola. The regiment was motorized (converted from horse-drawn artillery) in 1951 and that was the reason we for converting the stables. [redacted] the regiment had approximately 26 ZIS type trucks. Its artillery weapons were all of Soviet manufacture.

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3. [redacted] also made and installed iron bars over state store display windows as well as in the banks. [redacted] this was a result of the government's fear of mob looting in the event of the collapse of the present government. This project also was carried out in other Polish cities, including Warsaw.

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4. Another task of KGR No 1 was the repair of an old soap factory called Fiber, located at 3 Listopadowa Street, in Bielsko. It had not operated for three years and was to be converted into an Industrial Training Center (Osrodek Szkolenia Zawodowego) for local youth. After a two year training period, graduates were to be employed by the Bielsko Textile Machine Factory (Befama Bielska Fabryka Maszyn Wlokienniczych) located at the corner of Partyzantow and Powstancow Slaskich Streets.

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6. The Industrial Construction Corporation No 19 had various construction projects. The corporation was enlarging the Befama Bielsko Textile Machine Factory; renovating and enlarging the largest screw and rivet manufacturing plant (Bispol); installing an electric street car line from Bielsko to Bielsko/Aleksandrowice Airfield; renovating the Bielsko Glider Institute Plant at Bielsko/Aleksandrowice Airfield; constructing a fur processing factory in Bielsko; constructing a large petroleum refinery in Wapienicy five kilometers west of Bielsko; constructing a State Vehicular Transportation Garage and offices (PKS - Panstwowa Komunikacja Samochodowa) near the Biala Krakowska Railroad Station in Bielsko; constructing a cable line from the Gypsy Forest (Cyganski Las) to the summit of the Szyndzielna Mountains; building a tannery plant in Zywiec; constructing a non-ferrous metal foundry in Kety, 21 km from Bielsko; expanding a Vacuum Petroleum Refinery in Czechowice; enlarging the Koschuszko Foundry in Bytom; constructing a pump and boiler factory, Polmopomp, in Pszczyna; expanding a cement factory in Goleszow; expanding the industrial section in the town of Tychy; and renovating textile factories in Chelm.

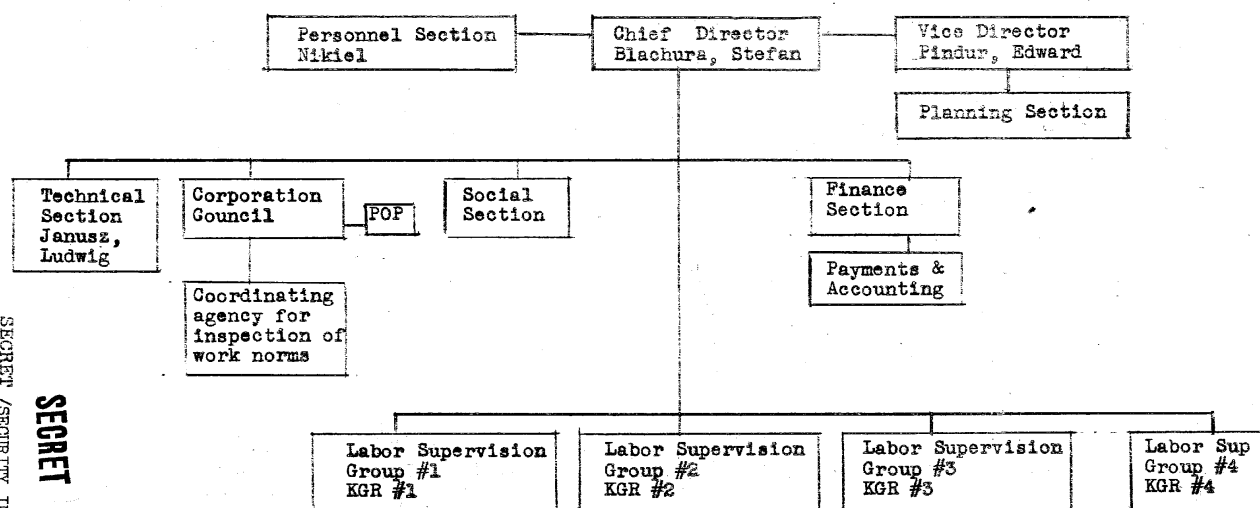
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